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From

SECTION S. R. The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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To

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The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Submitted with a draft for approval.

Dated 23rd June 1892

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General No. 2049

No. 98

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Intimates that an order for 100 Hydrometers has been sent to Messrs Orr and Sons; proposes to enlist the services of 80 hospital Assistants to test liquor and Cups in arrack shops; and submits for sanction a bill for Rs 94-13-0 from Messrs Orr and Sons on account of the cost of Hydrometers and scales purchased from them.—

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, dated 23d June 1892
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From
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have c
requested Messrs. P. Orr and Sons to obtain 100
Hydrometers from England. There is no surplus
Stock now on hand at all.

2. It is proposed to enlist the services of the
80 Hospital Assistants to test the liquor and
cups at retail shops. This is rendered necessary
pending the amalgamation of the Arrack and
Toddy Departments hereafter. The Vendors have
now that their income has been so considerably
curtailed, to be constantly watched, or the
Revenue will be jeopardised, by the sale of
diluted liquor at unauthorized rates, and
in the use of false measures. Both Doctors
Mc Gann and Benson were in favor of this
proposal, as it will legalize the entrance of a
medical man into the shop to see if the liquor
is adulterated (by use of dirty water if nothing
else) that the cups are clean and the sanitary
condition

condition of the shops which are largely overcrowded is all right. The question of remuneration will be disposed of when the practical results of the step are perceived 12 months hence. The Excise Department will thus secure at a nominal cost the aid of a respectable trustworthy independent Staff which will prove a check on the lower grades of Testers and Assistant Supervisors who are so poorly paid now.

3. A set of instructions will be drafted and my Assistant Mr. Mc Donnell will arrange to give the Hospital Assistants a practical course of instructions.

4. To reduce the price and obviate breakages the Excise Assistant Commissioner has arranged to pack the whole apparatus needed at inspection in a small deal wood box and each item in a separate compartment. The box when received, will be let into a tin case and slung across the Excise Officer's shoulder.

5. The cost will be about 20 to 25 Rs per box, but a bill for actual charges incurred will be sent in due course.

6. With the specimen of Hydrometers needed two sets of large scales to weigh drugs were obtained at a cost of Rs 40-12-0. The 1st will be retained to weigh majum as the dishes are lined with tin and the bar very correctly adjusted; and the second, to pass

Ganja

Ganja and Majum weights as they are too heavy to use with light and delicate scales obtained before to pass of Opium weights.

7 I beg to enclose herewith a bill for Rs. 94-13-" from Messrs. Orr and Sons, being the cost of Hydrometers and scales referred to above, with a request that it may be sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for Audit, the charge being debited to Rs. 500 under the head "Furniture and instruments" in the Excise Budget.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Illegible
Excise Commissioner
W.I. in Mysore

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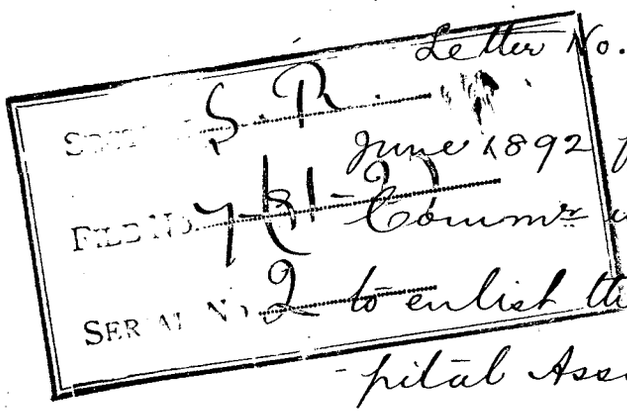
Read:-



Letter No. 2049/98 dated 23rd June 1892 from the Excise Commr. in Mysore, proposing to enlist the Services of Hospital Assistants to test liquor and cups in arrack Shops and Submitting for Sanction, a bill for Rs. 94/13/- from Messrs Orr & Sons on account of the cost of Hydrometers and Scales ordered as Samples.

Order thereon:-

The bill for Rs. 94/13/- received with the letter read above is Sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit, the charge being debited to the provision of Rs. 500/- under the head "Furniture and Instruments" in the Excise Budget for 1891-92.

2. The proposal to utilize the Services of Hospital Assistants for testing liquor at retail Shops is a totally different Subject and should form the Subject

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of a Separate Communi-
-cation and a detailed re-
-port accompanied by an
estimate of the cost of the
Scheme and the remune-
ration, if any, which may
be payable to Hospital
Assistants to be employed
on this work.

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" Comptroller
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References to be marked.